## SPLIT THREATENED AMONG MONEY MEN

Trust Company Section May Secede From American Bankers' Association.

CONSTITUTION CHANGES PROBABLE STRIFE CAUSE

Sessions of Forty-First Annual Convention Begin in Seattle-Better Conditions in U. S. Seen.

SEATTLE, Wash., September 8.-After two days of preliminary work by comsectional meetings, the sessions of the forty-first annual convention of the American Bankers' Association be-

The trust company delegates take the to hamper them in their efforts to have repealed a section of the federal reserve act which grants trust powers to national banks. Some talk has been heard that if the trust company section was denied independence of action it would secede and form an independent organi-

"As a whole, production is irresistibly increasing, unemployment is slowly and steadily decreasing and distribu-tion is quietly broadening," according to the presidential address of William

A. Law.

President Law, who is the head of the First National Bank of Philadelphia, viewed the world's economic situation om several angles. In part, he said:

"We are meeting in the midst of stange and stirring days, saturated with the romance of world changes. In Lurope war has continued its progress with increasing military ferocity, economic devastation and the loss of human life. In America the situation has served to reveal the marvelous material resources of the United States.

#### Many Changes Seen.

"During the year you have seen sterling exchange rise to its maximum price of two generations and sink to its argue, and once you give him a chance minimum. You have seen interest rates he'll make you believe black is white uncomfortably high and again discountagingly low; you have seen wide fixtuations in the values of our staple products; you have seen economy prac-ticed till, as a consequence, retail trade suffered severely.

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"Manufacturers in many branches have not been able simultaneously to meet the combined effects of tariff changes, the unusual shifting of prices of both raw material and products under war conditions, and recently the demoralizing competition for skilled labor by the contractors for war supplies. As soon as business is resumed on a large scale we are going to face most unusual labor conditions. Practically no immigrants are coming in at the present time; our normal movement averages about 100,000 per month.

"Those industries concerned in the production and distribution of foodstuffs have been least injured. Leather has been strong and active; the automobile industry has been surprisingly stimulated, due in great measure to the war. On the other hand, textiles have been irregular and difficult Construction and all products purchasable by the railroads have been slow and dull. Our coal tonnage exceeds the combined tonnage of the products of agriculture, forests, manufactures and animals. The success of many of our railroads, therefore, depends upon manufacturing acsuccess of many of our railroads, therefore, depends upon manufacturing activity. The railroads have been suffering from a four-fold burden of decreased tonnage, decreased freight rates and the increased costs of labor and money, but they are pluckily overcoming their difficulties.

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members and the removal of government deposits from the independent treasury.

"We have reasons to believe that our financial position will strengthen steadily as the European war progresses; that our devoted President will be successful in preserving neutrality. When war ends what will it mean to us as a nation? We shall be rich enough and generous enough to contribute liberally toward the help of the needy; to assist in the reconstruction of some of the ruined nations; to give employment to the mass of immigrants who will probably rush to our shores; to compete vigorously with the stronger nations in seeking foreign trade.

"We are on the eve of world-wide changes in every department of life. The responsibility rests upon each of you who are the leaders in thousands of communities to use your influence

with wisdom and conservatism in because you think it may cause you a shaping sentiment and the conduct of little trouble."

"I wish you would go away." Srum-

Thrift Campaign Urged.

celebration of the centennial of establishment of savings banks in the United States is proposed for next long time, and gradually Old Mar rear, according to the report of the methods and systems committee of the savings banks section, which was pre-

savings banks section, which was presented at today's session by V. A. Lersner of Brooklyn, N. Y., the chairman of the committee.

It was suggested that the celebration take the form of a systematic thrift campaign throughout the United States, to be concluded in December, 1916, with a thrift congress in New York city, where the first meeting took place in November, 1816, to consider ways and means for the operation of a savings bank.

#### Scores Weak National Defense.

Henry D. Estabrook, a New York at torney, declared in an address before the association that it would be better gun and warship it now owned than to attempt to resist invasion by a nation prepared for war.

tion prepared for war.

"No nation threatens us in so many words," said Mr. Estabrook, "but who is oblivious to hints and intimations that speak louder than words? We boast our strength to repel attack when we know we are weaker than dishwater. While every other nation has been preparing for aggression we have not even prepared for self-defense.

Following welcoming addresses by Gov. Ernest Lister and Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, and the presidential address of William A. Law of Philadelphia, the business session of the forenoon was devoted to officers' reports, amendments to the constitution and an address by Frederick A. Delano, vice governer of the federal reserve board, of Washington, D. C.

Indications were that there would be a fight in the convention between trust company representatives and national bank men over a proposed constitutional amendments, which requires that subjects of national or state legislation originating in any sections of the association shall not be urged independently by any section.

Fear Hampering of Efforts.

The trust company delegates take the wine whet this amendment is designed.

Little Stories

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Buster Bear Tries to Put Temptation Away.

Temptation is a coward, All you have to do
To make him run and hide his head,
Is just to holler Boo!

That's a fact. Holler "Boo!" at Old Man Temptation, and he'll run every But you must holler as if you mean it. If you do it in a half-hearted way he'll be back every time. He is very persistent. He dearly loves to

"Boo!" the second he shows his head is the only way to settle him. Now there was Buster Bear sitting at one end of an old log in the Green Forest

and white is black. A good big hearty



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"I wish you would go away," grum-bled Buster Bear. "I won't, because I want you to have that honey," retorted Old Man Tempta-

So they argued back and forth for Temptation got the best of Buster Bear's commonsense, until finally Buster made up his mind that he would at least have a look around in the Old Orchard some dark night. Old Man Temptation grinned. He knew then that he had won. But Buster wouldn't have admitted that. He told himself that he wasn't going to take any chanees. He was just going to look around, that was all.

HAROLD C. BURRHUS DEAD.

Passes Away of Spinal Meningitis at Dayton, Ky.

C. Burrhus, son of F. C. Burrhus of Dayton and at Riverdale.

Harold Burrhus was born in Vienna, Va., April 7, 1891. He was graduated n 1910 by the McKinley Manual Training School, where he had taken part in



a large number of the school's activ-ities. During his last year there he was leader of the "Tech orchestra." In the fall of 1910 he entered the University of Cincinnati, graduating from it as civil engineer last June. He was engaged to be married to the daughter of F. A. Richards of Dayton.

U. S. BEGINS INQUIRY INTO MAIL CARRYING

Contractor James J. Cassidy Arrested in New York. Accused of Conspiring to Defraud Government.

NEW YORK, September 8 .- Sharp inquiry into the carrying of mails under contract in the large cities has been begun by the federal government, in consequence of striking revelations in

this city, according to the World.

James J. Cassidy, vice president and Service, Inc., which gets \$473,000 a year or carrying the mails in Manhattan below 42d street, was arrested yesterday Many government employes may be involved. Cassidy is charged with having conspired to defraud the govern-ment. He was held by United States Commission Houghton in \$20,000 for a hearing September 14. other persons are named in the

other an employe of the transfer con-cern. The clerk, it is said, has con-fessed.

### BRING 20,000 MELONS.

Eighteen Vessels at Market Wharf With Cargo. Quite a number of watermelon-laden

ALL THIS TIME AND I CAN KEEP ON WITHOUT HONEY and Old Man Temptation sitting at the other end. Buster was trying to get rid of him, but instead of saying "Boo!" at him in that deep rumbly grumbly voice of his he was trying to argue with him.

"Tve got along without honey all this time, and I can keep on without it." said Buster.

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DENTIST

# ABOARD A STREET CAR

George Smith of Nashville Shoots Secretary Daniels So Declares, Add-Wife and Her Sister, Then Commits Suicide

NASHVILLE, Tenn., September 8 .senger opened fire with a pistol on two submarines are in good shape, certainwas George Smith, about thirty-five, a war broke out. mechanic in the Tennessee Central recent death at Dayton, Ky., of Harold railroad shops. The women were his wife, Elizabeth, and her sister, Mrs. or the United States to scrap every Riverdale, Md., of spinal meningitis. Maud Sloan Hunter. After the shooting Smith left the car and went in the will be put in the L-8, now building a direction of his home, on Fillmore street. Mrs. Hunter died while being taken from the car. Mrs. Smith died about twenty minutes after reaching the city hospital.

Smith Shoots Himself.

Policemen were rushed to the scene One followed Smith to his home, and as he entered the gate heard a shot. The man had shot himself in the head. He died later. J. J. Sloan, father of the woman, armed with a shotgun on way to Smith's home, was stopped by a second policeman.

The Smiths had recently separated, and the wife was suing him for di-

THREE MORE STEAMERS

One French and Two British Vessels

LA ROCHELLE, France, September 8.—The British steamer Garony of Liverpool was fired upon and sunk by a German submarine last night. Her crew was saved.

LONDON, September 8.—The British steamship Douro has been sunk by gun fire, presumably from a submarine. Her crew was saved.

The Guatemala, 5,913 tons gross and 387 feet long, was owned by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, which also owned the Bordeaux, the sinking of which by a submarine was announced yesterday. She was bound from St. Nazaire for Philadelphia.

The Douro, 1,603 tons gross, was owned by the Ellerman lines of London. There are no records of her recent movements.

### GASOLINE PRICES GO UP ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

One Cent More a Gallon Will Be Charged by the Standard Oil Company.

The Washington office of the Standard Oil Company today confirmed rethe country. Beginning this morning, Washington users of the commodity paid I cent more a gallon for it than yesterday, following an advance of 1½ cents a gallon several weeks ago.

The price to garages today is 13½ cents. Inquiry as to the cause for the advance of 1½ cents a gallon and to others 14½ cents. Inquiry as to the cause for the advance met with a lack of information.
At the Standard Oil office here it was said that possibly the heavy export demand for crude oil, from which gasoline is made, has caused the rise. Oils of all kinds are being heavily used in the conduct of the war, motor vehicles being the principal transpor-

### MADE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

Rev. M. J. Gallagher Consecrated at Catholic Rites at Grand Rapids. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., September 8

-With impressive ceremony, Rev. Michael J. Gallagher of this city was Roman Catholic Church, with right of succession. He will assist Bishop Henry Joseph Richter, who had charge of the consecration. Bishop Richter was assisted by Bishop Joseph Schremb of Toledo and Auxiliary Bishop E. D. Kelly of Ann Arbor. Archbishops Henry J. Moeller of Cincinnati and Sebastian G. Messner of Wilwaukee were among those who witnessed the

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# NO NATION IS SATISFIED

ing Most United States Craft Are in Good Shape.

Secretary Daniels announced today Passengers on an inbound Fairfield his belief that "no nation is satisfied line street car were panic-stricken with its submarine engines and batearly this morning when a fellow-pas- teries," and that most of the American son women. The man doing the shooting ly as good as any when the European

"We have just arranged for putting in two Edison batteries. One we have already put on submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard, and the other one the Portsmouth navy yard. "When Capt. Grant was appointed to EXPLAINS THE REMOVAL take charge of the submarines he was

authorized to take up the whole sub

marine matter, and he is giving his en tire time and thought to it. I said to him that if there is any submarine built in the olden times which is no good it should be consigned to the scrap heap, and all others needing it should be repaired and put in shipshape. Most of our submarines are in good shape now. Of course, those built ten years ago are not as good as those built six years ago.

Engines Like Those Abroad.

"Will the submarines do as good work is those abroad? No nation is satisfie with its submarine engines or batteries We are using exactly the same battery and engine that they used in England, ARE SUNK BY U-BOATS and engine that they used in England, France and Germany when the war broke out. They may have in the stress of war made something better that we do not know of. "You ask about the German submarine

Fall Victims to German

Submarines.

PARIS, September 8.—The French steamship Guatemala has been torpedoed and sunk about fifty miles off Belle Isle. Her crew escaped in two boats. The men were picked up by a British steamer and taken into St. Nazaire.

LA ROCHELLE, France, September into german submarine shave a radius of 5,000 miles. Only recently some of ours went 1,500 miles. We are building the Schley, the biggest submarine ever laid down. A New York newspaper yesterday said that the submarines in this country are as good as any there are in the world.

"We do not know what troubles the other countries are having. We have had only one accident, and every other country has lost more submarines during peace than we. I requested Mr. Edison to go with me once to visit a submarine.

to go with me once to visit a submarine. It was the first time he had ever been on either a battleship or submarine. I hope new batteries will solve the whole pe new batteries will solve the who

## JITNEYS NOT FAVORED IN CONGESTED DISTRICTS

Application of W. J. Howard Brings Out Feeling of Utilities

Commission.

Operation of Jitneys through congested centers is not looked upon with favor by the public utilities commission. This answer was given by the commission this afternoon to W. J. Howard, who had applied for permission to operate a jitney service from 7th street and Market place by way of 7th street, F street, Pennsylvania avenue, New York avenue, Madison place and H street to 16th and U streets northwest. Mr. Howard had proposed to are shattered by reason of her expecharge an extra fare from 16th and L streets to the end of 16th street extended this suggestion likewise meeting with the

of Executive avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, the commission has asked for information as to what changes in schedule would result and what additional facilities would be provided to meet a possible increase of passengers. The present route extends from 15th and H streets northeast to 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

## **BACKING GOVERNMENT**

Justify Position of England and Her Allies in Present European Conflict.

BRISTOL, England. September 8.-The British Trade Union Congress, now meeting here, adopted at today's session resolution expressing belief in the complete justification of the position of Great Britain and her allies in the war

The resolution read: "This Trade Union Congress, while expressing opposition to all systems of militarism as a danger to human progress, considers the present action of consecrated bishop coadjutor Great Britain and her allies as comof the Grand Rapids diocese of the pletely justified and expresses its horror at the atrocities which have been committed by the German and Austrian committed by the German and Austrian military authorities and the callous, brutal and unnecessary sacrifice of the lives of non-combatants, including women and children, and hereby pledges itself to assist the government as far as possible in the prosecution of the war."

The resolution, which was entitled "Great Britain's action justified." was adopted by a vote of 600 to 7.

The resolution of the efficiency they recently displayed after a crack developed in a boiler, letting a flood of steam and water into the fireroom.

nut case.

# WITH ITS SUBMARINES Manager of Pittsburgh Nationals

Desires to Give Entire Attention to Private Business Interests.

PITTSBURGH, September 8 .- Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh National League base ball club, today announced that Fred Clarke, manager of the club, had resigned and the res-

"Clarke has been anxious for son time to give his entire attention to his business interests in Kansas, said Mr. Dreyfus in announcing the resignation, and, while he hates to leave the game, he feels that continuance in it would involve too much of a sacrifice.

Head of Post Office Department Gives Reason for Change at Silver Spring, Md.

A statement was made public today by Postmaster General Burleson in answer the shipment yesterday was found in to a number of inquiries concerning the

### MRS. H. J. SANGER ASKS SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

Husband Cited to Show Cause Why · He Should Not Pay Alimony.

Justice Siddons of the District Su preme Court today cited Harry J. Sanger, buyer for a department store, to show cause next Tuesday why he should public. not pay alimony to his wife, May Sanger. Mrs. Sanger in her petition for sep-

Hospital for the Insane. She says she is in ill health and that her nerves are shottered by reason of her expension. No one was injured. rience in the asylum. The wife escaped from the asylum

but was captured and returned. She

Permits Erection of Stand for Living Flag at Treasury Building.

As a fitting stage for a living flag of children at the entrance to the court of honor during the G. A. R. parade Sec-retary McAdoo of the Treasury Department has given his permission for the erection of a grandstand at the southeast corner of the Treasury De partment building site, over the park-

ing.

This is the first time in history that this location has been given over to the erection of a grandstand other than for the use of the employes of the Treasury Department.

The application of the executive committee having in hand the general arrangements for the G. A. R. encampment set forth that the grandstand would be used to seat children dressed to present the American colors in the form of a human flag. It is not to be utilized by the general public or for raising of revenue by the sale of seats.

Forest Fires in Minnesota SPOONER, Minn., September 8 .- Se

the Canadian and United States side of the Rainy river between here and Fort Frances. A great amount of timber was burning near Stratton. Another fire was reported opposite Pine Wood, Minn.

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## FRED CLARKE RESIGNS BRITISH GOLD DEPOSITED IN U. S. SUBTREASURY

\$19,465,000 in Coins and \$30,000, 000 in Securities Received From Halifax for English Account.

consignment of British gold shipped latter's recent visit to the Italian front, from England to the United States Gen. Cadorna thanks Gen. Joffre for during the last few weeks was placed the honor of a visit which, he said, had in the subtreasury here today, after knit into closer unity "faith in the having been guarded all night by po- common ideal." The message conlice and armed express messengers at cludes: the Grand Central terminal, where it "Reyo

The gold, consisting of American and British coin, was found to be \$19,465,000 you to the French army, already crowninstead of \$66,000,000, while securi-PLAINS THE REMOVAL

OF POSTMASTER CLARK

Instead of \$66,000,000, while securities accompanying the shipment were said to be worth about \$30,000,000. The entire consignment was made to J. P. Morgan & Co., fiscal agents of the British government.

• Value of Coins.

Instead of \$66,000,000, while securities distributed with absolute certainty to the final success of the allied armies."

UDINE, Italy, September 8, via Paris.

—Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, was so interested in the dispositions of the front line forces during his recent visit to the final success of the allied armies."

The gold in the shipment consisted of American gold coin to the value of \$7,-850,000 and 2,390,000 English soveramounting to approximately \$11,615,000. A plausible explanation for shells. the error in announcing the value of

the shipment yesterday was found in the latter item, the total dollar value apparently being given as pounds. Thus master at Silver Spring, Md. The statement is as follows:

"The increased volume of postal business makes it necessary to exact of post masters careful handling of accounts, so as to avoid confusing private and public funds and to protect the revenues.

"The unsatisfactory conduct of many postmasters in this regard has made it necessary to change officials in a number of instances recently, even when the honesty of the official was not questioned. Among these is Silver Spring, Md. where the son, Oliver H. P. Clark, has been superseded by his father, Oliver B. Clark.

"Silver Spring is Senator Blair Lee's home post office, and he alone has been consulted with regard to the appointment. Mr. Oliver B. Clark, the incumbent, is a man of integrity and good reputation in the community, and will give the office his personal attention, and the patrons of the Silver Spring office are therefore assured of the very best postal service."

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This makes the value of the three shipments sent by Great Britain recently to Halifax on warships and thence transferred by rail to New York apparently to New York apparently being given of about \$58,000,000, accounting for the differenc

This is 24½ cents below normal and 12½ cents above the low record here for sterling. The downward trend has lasted for several days after a rally in prices which sent sterling well on its way to recovery of normal values. The Anglo French commission of finance on the way to New York to arrange terms of a big foreign credit here was believed today to be nearing American shores. Although the censor has withheld the date of their departure from Europe and the name of the ship on which they sailed it was generally believed here that they would reach New York within twenty-four hours. J. P. Morgan & Co. has been notified as to the ship bringing the commission and the probable time of their arrival here but in deference to their arrival here but in deference to the wishes of the commission's asso-ciates abroad has announced its un-willingness to make this information

Griffith's Auto Is Damaged.

arate maintenance says her husband An automobile owned by Clark Grif-was allowing her \$30 per week for herself and an adopted child until Au-ball team, and operated by Mrs. Grifgust 6 last, when she alleges he had fith, was damaged when another maher incarcerated at the Government chine operated by Harry B. Brooks of

HAS SUPREME CONFIDENCE IN VICTORY FOR ALLIES

Gen. Cadorna, Italian Chief of Staff, Replies to Message From Gen. Joffre.

PARIS, September 8. 2:50 p.m.-An fficial note issued today gives the reply of Gen. Count Cadorna to the message sent him by Gen. Joffre, the NEW YORK, September 8.-The third French commander-in-chief, after the

"Beyond our common frontier, which arrived on a special train from Hali- does not separate but unites the forces my thoughts and best wishes follow

ing his recent visit to the Italian army in the field that King Victor Emmanuel and Gen. Count Cardorna, the Italtian chief of staff, found occasion to beg him not to expose himself prudently within the range of Austrian

#### GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

The grand jury met today after its acation of two weeks. No testimony erence to alleged police graft, although several witnesses supposed to be interested in charges against policemen and other officials of the police department were at the office of United States Attorney Laskey.

Assistant United States Attorney and | Hawken examined the witnesses, but declined to discuss the details of the Sterling Again Drops.

Whatever the balance due may be, it was still large enough to send the rate of sterling down again today to \$4.62\frac{1}{2}

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